



Attorney Docket No. TAN-296

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
NAKADE; KAMEYAMA)
Serial No. 10/078,402)
Filed: February 21, 2002)

) Group Art Unit: 1615

) Examiner: B. FUBARA FEB 20 2004

For: **METAL OXIDE-ORGANOPOLYSILOXANE HYBRID POWDER AND A
METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF AND A COSMETIC
COMPOSITION THEREWITH**

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of September 10, 2003, with a three month shortened statutory period to respond set to expire on December 10, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed with a two-month extension of time along with the proper fee.

In view of the following remarks and claim amendments, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the rejections and allow all claims as presently claimed in this application.